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Jocelyn and Joseph:

I am writing to ask for the scheduling of an ex parte briefing on the status of the Duke/Progress merger, recent filings the companies have made with FERC and the North Carolina Utilities Commission, and the commitments the companies have made to the Office of Regulatory Staff as described in Len Anthony's letter filed with the Commission yesterday, May 16, 2012.

We think it would be helpful to have the briefing as soon as it can be scheduled. It is my understanding that DEC has scheduled a briefing on May 29 at 10:30. I have talked to the people involved in that briefing and have been told that it is not a time-sensitive subject matter and that it could be rescheduled. We therefore respectfully request that this ex parte briefing be scheduled during that time slot.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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